

MER ROUGE NOW DIVIDED INTO HOSTILE CAMPS

Unusual Supplies of Guns and Munitions in Residences

(By The Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Dec. 24.—Morehouse Parish was spending a quiet evening tonight in the midst of startling investigations instituted by the state last week to clear up the mystery of the kidnapping case of last August when five prominent citizens of Mer Rouge were abducted by masked and armed robbers.

Bodies of two of the alleged victims of the mob, blown up from the bottom of Lake LaFourche Thursday, identified as Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards were buried in the Daniels family ground several miles from Mer Rouge this afternoon in the presence of a vast throng of relatives, friends and curiosity seekers.

More than 200 automobiles and other vehicles were counted parked along the roads leading to the cemetery.

The crowds began to assemble at the cemetery several hours before the funeral.

The Episcopal service was read and a squad of national guard escorted the bodies to the graves, sounded taps and fired a salute as the bodies were lowered into their resting place.

Daniels was a world war veteran having seen service in the tank corps. He was single. Richards was married and the father of two young children. Both were members of families that were pioneers in Morehouse. With the funeral services ended the crowds started quietly for home.

Stores and residences are reported generally as stocked with unusual supplies of guns and ammunition and citizens are said to be moving about in vehicles and on foot with firearms at their sides.

The Mer Rouge community has been divided into hostile camps since the events following last August it is admitted.

T. J. Burnett, the lone suspect to reach the parish jail discussed today with his attorneys the charge of murder he must face at the opening hearing set for January 5, by the attorney general.

Visitors were denied admittance today as the military patrolled the jail grounds which are flanked with machine guns.

Burnett has made application thru his attorneys for a preliminary trial thru regular channels to thwart the state's program. The attorney general has instructed the district judge not to act on the petition for the present. A former deputy sheriff of Morehouse, a farm owner and member of a well thought of family, Burnett, is declared by many to have enjoyed a good reputation and his friends stated he could not have been implicated in the alleged murders.

No further arrests were made today. It is believed the other promised will not be effected until after Christmas. At the conclusion of the open hearing it was semi-officially announced here, that, if indicted would be moved to some parish for trial most likely Baton Rouge.

PERSHING STADIUM IS WHITE ELEPHANT

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Nobody wants the Pershing stadium; the city of Paris cannot give it away. The Union of federations of sporting societies to whom the municipal council offered the stadium recently refused to accept it unless the city guaranteed the 100,000 francs necessary for its yearly upkeep.

This city is not prepared to do claiming the union's refusal was prompted by spite because the city favored the Pershing stadium for the Olympic games and voted a subsidy of only a million francs for the Colombes stadium in connection with the 1924 Olympic meeting.

The municipal council has now offered Pershing stadium to the sporting federation of the labor unions.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES ARE UNDER GUARD

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Catholic churches in Montreal were placed under strong police guard tonight after rumors were circulated thruout the city that outrages were contemplated during the celebration of midnight mass. Police were stationed in and around St. Patrick's church and similar precautions were being taken in French Catholic churches, which are usually crowded on Christmas eve.

PIRE VISITS JUAREZ, MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 24.—Fire starting in a restaurant in the business section of Juarez, just across the border today destroyed and wiped out more than a half block of business houses before it was brought under control. The loss is estimated at more than \$150,000.

REQUESTS AMNESTY BE GRANTED TO ALL REBEL PRISONERS

Message Sent to Chamber of Deputies by President Obregon

(MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—A request that amnesty be granted all rebel prisoners, including those already sentenced and those awaiting trial was contained in a bill sent to the chamber of deputies last night by President Obregon. The president urged immediate passage of the measure so that it might become effective January 1.

Whole pardons for all revolutionists against the central government are provided for in the measure which assures the chamber that introduction is prompted by the knowledge that all Mexico is at peace and that the release of the rebel prisoners will not disrupt national order.

The bill points out that the federal armies everywhere are triumphant; that expeditions originating in the United States have been suppressed and their members either have died in battle or before firing squads; and that leniency should be shown the prisoners because, either they had a false conception of loyalty or were merely striving to keep promises which they could not break.

BORAH STATEMENT ISSUED LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Expressing confidence that "more mature reflection" would serve to diminish opposition to his proposal that the president call a conference of world powers for discussion of economic questions and further reduction of land and sea armaments, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, in a statement tonight declared that "we have reached a point where we are to lost all advantages gained" at the Washington arms conference, unless a solution of the reparations problem is found.

The senator made no direct reference to the statement issued last night by Senator Johnson, Republican, California another "irreconcilable" in which the Borah amendment to the pending naval appropriation bill was assailed as a proposal which would dump into America's lap the economic ills of Europe and the reparations muddle.

Senator Borah mentioned opposition to the suggestion which he said, was along the lines of the proposal to the arms conference when it first was proposed. Timidity and opposition in that case shifted, he added to "very general support," as the proposal was studied.

Discussing Europe's war debt to the United States, Senator Borah said, "some people seem to be exercised over the cancellation of this debt," adding:

"I am far more exercised over Europe's inability to pay. I haven't any fear about the open cancellation of this debt, but a child now living will see its payment if the subject of the reparations is permitted to go from bad to worse until another war takes place."

"We are interested in the reparations question, therefore, because we are interested in the payment of what Europe owes us. We are also interested in it because we want European markets opened to our farm products."

There are many precedents, the senator said, adding that the United States had participated of fidelity in such conferences with European nations more than once and had never hesitated to confer with reference to economic, financial and commercial matters.

"Such conferences," the statement continued, "have never been regarded by the most zealous advocates of our traditional policies as in contravention to them."

Declaring that no public man had been more pronounced believer in our traditional policies than former President Roosevelt, the senator declared that Mr. Roosevelt "specifically endorsed this kind of a conference and regarded such conferences as a means of preserving the policies of Washington and Monroe."

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT BEDFORD, VA.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Colonel William Thornton, 74, for thirty years railroad and financial editor of the Globe-Democrat, died at the Elks' National Home at Bedford, Va., today, according to word received by his friends. Mr. Thornton had been physically incapacitated for the last year due to injuries he received in an automobile accident six years ago.

Colonel Thornton, a native of London, in his younger days was regarded as one of the society leaders of the city.

WARM WEATHER AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—Today was the warmest day St. Joseph has had between the dates of Dec. 13 and January 4, since the weather bureau was established here more than fifteen years ago, according to figures given out tonight by the weather bureau which said that the temperature rose to sixty today. The same temperature is expected for tomorrow.

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN DETROIT MONDAY

Use Broomsticks and Mop Handles in At- tack on Guards

(By The Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Using broomsticks and mop handles as weapons, seven prisoners four or whom are said by police to be desperate characters, escaped from the Wayne county jail here early today. A police dragnet that was spread across the entire city and extended to Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, had failed tonight to result in their capture.

Jail officials tonight were unable to say definitely how the escape was accomplished, pending investigation. Four jail attendants were on duty when the break for liberty took place. William Ackerman, a guard who stood at the entrance to the cell block in which the men were quartered was overpowered after which the prisoners ran down to the office where they attacked Deputy Sheriff Puscho.

Taken by surprise, Puscho seized a revolver from the desk and is said to have pulled the trigger three times but none of the cartridges was exploded. He was beaten down by the seven men who completed their jail break by letting themselves out with the jail keys which Puscho carried. Two other jail attendants were in another part of the jail at the time.

Two of the escaped men faced long prison sentences following conviction of robbery while armed. The others were awaiting trial.

PRESIDENT HARDING ATTENDS SERVICES

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Harding attended services today at Calvary Baptist church where Rev. W. S. Abernethy, the pastor delivered a Christmas sermon on the theme "Peace on Earth."

Mrs. Harding is still confined to her room. She expects to come down stairs tomorrow to preside at the Christmas dinner table. The day will be spent quietly at the White House, there being no house guests and neither the president or Mrs. Harding have made any unusual plans for the day.

All but two cabinet members, Secretaries Mellon and Fall will be in the capital but work in all government departments will be suspended.

With both houses of congress in recess until Wednesday, many senators and representatives have gone home for the holidays.

SENDS GREETINGS TO PASTEUR SOCIETY

(By The Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—President Harding today sent a message to the Philadelphia-Pasteur Centenary celebration committee to be read at the exercises in the Academy of Music next Wednesday which will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, French scientist whose discovery and development of the Germ Theory is considered by physicians and scientists as one of the world's greatest benefactions. The exercises will include a public meeting in the afternoon and a dinner at night. Eminent physicians, scientists and public officials from all parts of the country are on the program for addresses. Doctor Etienne Burton special delegate to the Philadelphia celebration who is director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, and the French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, will represent the French government. Both will deliver addresses.

Messages from Woodrow Wilson and Chief Justice Taft will be read at the celebration.

CONCESSIONS TREATED AS HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The newspapers today treat as highly important the concession granted in the Mexican federal zone of oil lands to a group of Los Angeles manufacturers, bankers and oil operators which is declared to be a wise move on the part of the department of commerce and industry. The newspapers say it is expected that expropriation of the conceded lands will begin immediately.

JAPAN WOULD WORK WITH ENGLAND AND U. S.

Tokio, Dec. 24.—By the A. P.—In an address to the super-honorary of parliament today surveying the foreign policy of Japan, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister said that in the event of the non-ratification of the Washington conference agreement by the powers concerned he hoped Japan would take the necessary steps looking to a solution of the problem in concert with Great Britain and the United States.

Last British Troops Leave Ireland



For the first time in 600 years, southern Ireland is free of British troops. Here is shown an English regiment unloading its baggage from a lorry for transportation to England.

President's Message To Disabled Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Harding, in a Christmas message to disabled war veterans made public tonight, declared they were "entitled to the utmost assurance that a grateful people stands willing and anxious to do and will continue to do everything possible for them."

The greeting of the president, which the disabled American veterans thru its national offices here sent out to its members, follows:

"It is deemed especially fitting that at the Christmas season the gratitude of the nation should be extended to sick, disabled and maimed men of the country's military services. These men are beyond all others most sorely victims of the armed service in which they and their comrades upheld the national security and vindicated the national honor."

"Our obligation has prompted the nation to be very considerate in dealing with them, which, it is hoped, has been in some measure at least, commensurate with the debt owing to them. In such misfortunes as have come to thousands of them, there can be no compensation, no adequate requital; but they are entitled to the utmost assurance that a grateful people stands willing and anxious to do and will continue to do everything possible for them."

"That the coming year may bring them in fullest measure a restored fortune, health, and prosperity, is the earnest wish of the entire nation."

HUSBAND PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDS HIS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES

Roomer Said That They
Had Been Quarrelling
All Day

(By The Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Harry Lynch is dead and his wife, Lena Lynch is probably fatally wounded as a result of a shooting affray today. Mrs. Lynch told police her husband shot her because he was jealous and then ended his own life. Police found two jugs of liquor in the house.

Police arrested a roomer on a charge of possessing liquor and another man and woman roomer were held on charges of intoxication.

Peter Cuddy, another roomer told police Lynch and his wife had quarrelled all afternoon in their room. He heard a shot and screams of Mrs. Lynch and rushed into the room he said. Lynch confronted him, he said, shouting:

"If you want to come in, I'll shoot you the same way I shot her."

Cuddy, hearing another shot later, went into the room and found Lynch dead with a bullet thru his heart and Mrs. Lynch critically wounded.

KELLER THREATENED WITH BREAKDOWN

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Threatened with a nervous breakdown, Representative Oscar E. Keller, Republican, Minnesota, whose impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty recently were heard by a congressional committee is at his home here, under a doctor's orders to stay away from work for a couple of weeks. His physician said today that his condition was not serious but that on account of high blood pressure and nervousness he will be kept at home for a time.

SEATTLE MAN GOES TO NEW POSITION

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 24.—George T. Hood, manager of the Metropolitan Theater in this city announced today on his return from Chicago that he had been made assistant business manager of the Chicago Civic Opera company effective January 15.

New York, Dec. 24.—Federal Judge Thomas L. Chatfield, of Brooklyn, died suddenly in his home today while decorating a Christmas tree. He was appointed to the bench 15 years ago by President Roosevelt.

HOLIDAY SEASON BROUGHT ACTIVE RETAIL BUSINESS

Had Little Effect in Checking Major Industries

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—While the holiday season has served to quiet the chief financial markets appreciably during the past week, it has brought distinctly active retail trade and has had remarkably little checking effect on the major industries. Thus steel production continues to approximate 80 per cent of capacity and trade reports state that the year end closing down of plants will be for brief periods than usually has been the case. Most of the producers will re-open their plant Tuesday rather than wait the week which more commonly elapses before operations are resumed.

Steel makers are confident, furthermore, that their present satisfactory scale of operations will be maintained thruout the first quarter of the new year.

Pigiron prices, which have been receding ever since the coal shortage began to be relieved, have turned upward. One factor in hardening the pig iron market is stiffening in coke prices which is due to a quickened demand for soft coal with the advent of cold weather.

Railroad carloading, meanwhile continues to hold up remarkably well, altho the normal seasonal slackening is making itself felt. Loadings for the week ended December 9 aggregated 920,000 cars, which is 178,000 cars more than were loading the corresponding week a year ago, and 82,000 cars more than in the same week in 1920, when the railroads were setting a record for traffic movement. Bituminous coal production is being maintained at the rate of 11,000,000 tons a week and the amount made available to industry seems wholly adequate to reasonable demands.

Commodity prices have shown distinct strengthening during the past week. Both cotton and wheat attained new high levels for the year. Influences were mixed in the wheat market.

VETERAN LEAVES SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

(By The Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24.—All day he lay on his cot exchanging greetings with his shattering buddies from France. In a low cheery voice he spoke the spirit of Christmas. Comrades who gathered about him he grasped by the hand.

His ward at University hospital, an institution for disabled veterans of the world war was gaily decorated. Presents lay on his cot and on a chair nearby were stacked packages of cigarettes.

The bright sunlight of the Indian summer day faded and the dusk of Christmas eve descended. But he knew the joy of seeing another Christmas day was not for him. Calling his father to his bedside he murmured:

"Please give these cigarettes back; they will help some buddy carry on. So long."

He was Luther E. Paige, 25, of Holdenville, Okla., member of a 131st infantry of the 36th division, gassed overseas.

Christmas will not be for him but he left behind to his wounded buddies the spirit of Christmas.

LODGES COMPLAINT AGAINST FRANCE

(By The Associated Press)
PEKING, Dec. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The foreign office has announced that it has lodged a complaint with the French government against alleged ill-treatment of Chinese citizens residing in French Indo-China. Evidence has been received it was said that Chinese coolies in Indo-China treated on small pay were brutally treated and in cases of alleged crimes were not given fair trials. The foreign office asked that the Chinese be given the same consideration as other nationals. It was pointed out that formerly Chinese in Indo-China were required to wear numbers on their backs, but that the French government had abolished this practice on complaint that it branded the coolies as servile.

FIRE DAMAGES HENNEBERY BUILDING

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Fire of undetermined origin did \$30,000 damage to the Hennebery building here today. The Globe Manufacturing company was the biggest loser. An automobile supply store also was damaged.

BOMB EXPLODES AT ITALIAN CONSULATE

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—A bomb exploded today against the door of the Italian consulate here. Only slight damage was caused. Near by was found a note inscribed, "Our vengeance against the formidable fascism."

SETTLEMENT OF MOSUL DISPUTE RECEIVES SETBACK

Turks Notify British That
They Cannot Accept
Contention

(By The Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 24.—Settlement of the Mosul dispute received a setback today when the Turks notified the British delegates that they could not accept the British contention that Mosul is part of Iraq and therefore of Mesopotamia over which there is a British mandate. The allies and Turks have been trying to solve this question ever since they arrived in Lausanne by means of private discussion. It will come into the conference in connection with the general fixing of Turkey's boundaries.

The Mosul oil fields are said to be among the richest in the world. Under the San Remo agreement, England gave France 25 per cent of the output, but Turkey came to Lausanne with the argument that the Mosul vilayet containing most of the oil property belongs to Turkey chiefly because the population is Turkish. The Turks want England to recognize Mosul as Turkish, but say they will allow the British to work the oil fields.

Recently England sent a memorial to the Turkish delegates arguing that on ethical, historical, political and economic grounds Mosul was really part of Iraq. Turkey's answer forwarded today is a refusal to accept the British arguments. In an 18 page document the Turks insist that the Mosul vilayet should be considered separate from the rest of Iraq and as a part of Turkey.

They deny the population of Mosul is chiefly Kurd and that for racial reasons Mosul should go to Iraq and conclude that Mosul must be deemed an integral part of Turkey.

Turky's determined stand adds another vital problem to the list which must be settled when the delegates reassemble after Christmas. The United States has a great interest in the disposal of Mosul because of the oil supply.

SOVIET PRESIDENT IS SEEING THINGS

(By The Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—By The A. P.—After six months of watchful waiting, the United States suddenly has arrived at the conclusion that soviet Russia was a real factor in world economics and must be reckoned with, according to an assertion made by M. Kameneff, president of the Moscow soviet at the opening of the All-Russian congress yesterday.

M. Kameneff spoke in the place of Premier Lenin, who, he announced had prepared an extensive report, but, owing to the advice of his doctor, would not be able to leave his home for several days owing to the fact that he was ill from overwork.

Reviewing the foreign relations of the soviet, Kameneff announced Russia was ready to enter into new treaties along the lines of the Rapallo treaty. This alone, he declared, could save Russia from new wars and guarantee economic development.

AMMONIA EXPLODES IN HOSPITAL BASEMENT

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ammonia fumes escaping from a large tank that exploded today in the basement of the Italian Hospital, East 83rd Street, endangered 63 patients who were saved from harm by the presence of mind of Miss Marie De Savia, the telephone switchboard operator.

The young woman remained at her post, altho affected by the fumes and succeeded in telephoning the head nurse in each ward to close all hall doors and open the windows. She then gave the alarm to fire and police headquarters and fell from her chair in a swoon.

The fire department's rescue squad equipped with gas masks arrived quickly and succeeded in stopping the leaks in the tank.

Visits in ELKHART.
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Huffman are spending the Christmas week end in Elkhart, Ill., with Mr. Huffman's parents.

WEATHER

ILLINOIS—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; continued mild temperature.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Sunday were:

Boston	42	48	34
Buffalo	34	36	34
New York	40	44	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	68	50
New Orleans	64	72	68
Chicago	38	38	32
Cincinnati	34	36	34
Peoria	38	50	32
Springfield, Ill.	48	52	30
Omaha	48	58	32
Minneapolis	38	40	32
Winnipeg	28	24	16

MME. BERNHARDT FAMOUS ACTRESS IS NEAR DEATH-REPORT

Doctors Say That On- ly Miracle Can Save Her

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, suffered a relapse during the early hours this morning when she had another fainting spell, which lasted for a considerable time.

Courage alone is said to be sustaining the actress. Her physical strength is declared to be fast ebbing. The doctors who constantly are in attendance upon her expressed the opinion this evening that only a miracle could save her. Christmas eve in Bernhardt's little mansion on the Boulevard Foy was a silent one. The servants and others of the household moved noiselessly thru the semi-darkness of the halls which usually at the Christmas-tide glowed with brilliance. Bernhardt's 70-year old butler, Arthur, was sad of eye and disconsolate.

"Madame is very low," he said, with quivering lips. "Madame was progressively favorably," he added, "until this relapse."

Professor Oberster, chief of the medical staff attending Bernhardt, said to The Associated Press, this evening:

"While we still hope for her recovery, it is certain that Madame Bernhardt never again will face the footlights. Absolute repose and quiet for many long months are essential.

During the physician's talk with the correspondent, several life-long friends of Bernhardt entered the drawing room and stood beneath a large buffalo head presented to Madame Bernhardt during one of her trips thru America. They desired to go into the sick room, but the doctor declined to permit them to do so.

"Madame must see no one," he said. "The least excitement might prove immediately fatal."

Madame Bernhardt is being kept alive with consomme with the white of an egg beat into it. She is gradually growing weaker.

"Her last Italian trip greatly fatigued her," declared Arthur, the butler, who added bitterly, "and there was no need for it."

Madame Bernhardt is said to realize the hopelessness of the situation but to be meeting the crisis with the same fortitude as she has met many other crises in her 78 years of life.

ABNORMALLY WARM WEATHER TO PREVAIL

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Abnormally warm weather will prevail generally over the country tomorrow according to tonight's forecast which said that, while the wind would be from the north, permitting southern winds to prevail.

Most northern states will experience the mildest Christmas weather in several years weather bureau officials said predicting temperatures above 50 degrees throughout the plain states.

No cold weather is in sight it was stated at the weather bureau which attributed the warm wave to uncommonly low pressure in the north, permitting southern winds to prevail.

CENTENARY OF PASTEUR OBSERVED

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 24.—French homage to Louis Pasteur, chemist and biologist on the occasion of the centenary of his birth, began today with a ceremony in the Pasteur Institute. Delegations from scientific bodies headed by Dr. Pierre Roux, president of the inter-allied Red Cross commission, and Dr. A. C. Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, marched in procession before the tomb of Pasteur which is a crypt in the institute.

Afterwards Dr. Pozerski, of the institute delivered a lecture on Pasteur as an artist and scientist. He recalled that Pasteur at the age of 13 gave promise of becoming an artist and that he painted many excellent portraits up to the time he became absorbed in scientific research.

SAYS IS SATISFIED
WITH INFORMATION
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—State Sheriff Hyers said this evening he was satisfied the information he received yesterday concerning the identification of five dollar bills found at Hastings and Aurora as coming from the Denver mint robbery was reliable. He said there were no disclosures, no could make nor had he any further information from either Hastings or Aurora. The case is in the case was subordinate to the man who told him of the finding of the bills.

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A THOUGHT
As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.—1 Peter 4:10.
The man who never makes mistakes never makes anything. Many chips, broken instruments, cuts and bruises belong to the history of any beautiful statue.—Anonymous.
What man calls knowledge is nothing more than a growing realization of what already exists in nature. There are no new ideas. We merely discover another of the long list that already exists in nature.

ture. Humanity, increasing its knowledge, is merely uncovering nature, just as the fisherman digs for worms.
If something is wrong with your health, fortunes or state of mind, you probably are the victim of a violation of natural laws. Study nature, to learn what to remedy.
WORKS ON GROWTH OF CENTRALIZATION.
The gradual transformation of our form of government thru the centralization of power at Washington is the subject of one of the most interesting chapters in a thought-inspiring book by former Senator John D. Works, of California entitled "What's Wrong With the World." Sen. Works finds plenty of things wrong with the world, particularly in the loosening tendency in morals and the growth of extravagance. From a governmental standpoint, however, the most serious evil he finds is the evident eagerness of the people to yield their rights and responsibilities to government, and to a national government in preference to a local government. There are many who will agree with the California jurist and legislator.
There is no need to cite facts to support the assertion that government has moved far in the drift toward centralization. It is a matter of common knowledge. A notable feature of the transformation that has taken place is the fact that originally the South was

the foremost guardian of state's rights while today it is the most eager in seeking to surrender to the National government. Hayne, of South Carolina, in his celebrated debate with Webster, denounced as enemies of the Republic those who are "adding strength to the Federal Government" and who undertake to have the Federal Government "regulate the whole industry and capital of the country." The South is now the most eager searcher for Federal appropriations at the expense of state authority.
Senator Works attributes much of this willingness to surrender state sovereignty to the national government to a desire to impose upon the general government burdens that should be borne by the states. He might well have added the remark that there really is no shifting of the burden, since the fund for the Federal Government must be supplied by the people of the country. The people are yielding power without avoiding any burden of taxation. "Federal Aid" is a deceptive expression.

ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

Lackadaisical
Adjective; pronounced lack-a-day-zee-kal; accent on first and third syllables. Meaning affectively pensive; languidly sentimental.
Meritorious
Adjective; pronounced mer-i-toe-ri-ous; accent on first and third syllables. Meaning possessing merit; deserving of reward or honor; worthy of recompense; valuable. Example: It was a very meritorious act on his part.
Meretricious
Adjective; pronounced mer-e-trish-us; accent on first and third syllables. Broad meaning, alluring by false show; gaudily and deceptively ornamental; tawdry. (For the narrow meaning see any good dictionary of the English language.)

Oysters—Cosgriff's Food Center. Open until 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ryan and children of Altamonte, and Miss Louise Flynn, who is a student at the Ursuline academy there are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn at Clements.

BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SALE STARTS TODAY IN OUR COAT AND SUIT DEPARTMENT. EVERY GARMENT LIBERALLY REDUCED PREVIOUS TO ANNUAL INVENTORY. READ AD PAGE 3.
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CHARLES CLARK HAS NEW CHICAGO POSITION
Charles Clark, employed at the Jenkinson-Rode company until Christmas, has taken a similar position in Chicago, which he will take up tomorrow.

MEYERS VISIT WHITLOCKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer of this city are spending the Christmas week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock, south of Murrayville.

VISITING MOTHER.
Aurelius Vosseller, who is a midshipman at Annapolis, arrived in the city last night for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. James O. Vosseller of East College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickery of Springfield spent Sunday visiting relatives in Jacksonville. They drove over in their car and returned Sunday night, taking Mrs. Hattie Doying with them for a short visit with her children in that city.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
Tribute
By Berton Braley
(Dr. Royal M. Whittenack of Newark, N. J., died recently of meningitis, contracted in his practice among children. His last words were, "How are my little babies getting on?")
READ this, you realists, who say that man
Is selfish, cruel, wallowing in greed;
Read of this doctor—then try if you can
To hold your faith in your remorseless creed
Of human soulfulness.
In face of death
Waking a moment ere his life was gone,
He whispered softly his dying breath,
"How are my little babies getting on?"
ISAY the Savior's spirit is not dead,
When one who made the children all his care
Asks, at the end, before his slumbers fade
Only to know how well the children fare!
Who dares to sneer that man is but a clod,
Who there are words like this to think upon:
Words worthy of the gentle Son of God—
"How are my little babies getting on?"
BRAVE Man, True Lover, Servant of Mankind;
Living, the Little Ones whom Christ has blessed;
He toiled to aid, dying, he filled his mind,
His final thought before his quiet rest:
His was the faith of man, unselfish, vast,
Through which, on earth, heaven shall surely dawn;
This Newark doctor, asking, at the last,
"How are my little babies getting on?"
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PAGEANTRY AND SONG SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Trinity, State Street, Congregational and Westminster Churches Present Vesper Programs.

Music and pageantry were features of vesper services at four churches Christmas Sunday. State Street, Congregational and Westminster churches all presented dramatic and musical representations of Christmas stories, with many young people in costume participating. At Trinity special music by the choir and by Miss Beatrice Horsburgh of the Women's college faculty and Organist Frank Collins, was a feature.

Westminster church presented under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Smith the Bible story of the birth of Christ. Three prophets in gray, white and black friars' costumes presided at the unfolding of events, including the coming of the three wise men with gifts, of shepherds and of angels. Music accompanied the pageant throut. Mrs. H. C. Woltman sang the opening solo. The illuminated star, combined with colored lights, furnished realistic twilight effects.

Congregational church presented the legend, "Why the chimes rang," in which the rich man, the jeweled beauty, the scholar and the king laid their tributes at the door of the cathedral but only the gift of a poor boy who had saved and sacrificed the year long, sufficed to waken the chimes to exalted melody. Special organ numbers by Mrs. G. E. Stickney furnished a fitting introduction to the appealing story. The scenic effect of the white cathedral with candles burning in the open doorway was remarkably impressive, and the final appearance of an angel in the arch completed the picture.

At State Street church a num-

PURSE SNATCHERS WORK SUNDAY NIGHT

Two women were relieved of their purses Sunday evening according to reports made to the police.
Mrs. Maggie Murphy who makes her home with Mrs. Anna Lohman, 213 North Church street, was relieved of her purse almost in front of the Lohman residence about 7:30 o'clock. Fortunately she had only a small amount of change in the purse.
About 9:30 o'clock Miss Mary Hoban of 535 Allen avenue had her purse snatched from her hand on West Court street near its intersection with Alley D. Miss Hoban had some currency in her purse.

Both of the thefts were reported to the police and the night force immediately began a round-up of men who answered the description given by the victims. Mrs. Murphy said the man who robbed her was a white man while Miss Hoban said a colored man grabbed her purse. Several suspects were picked up and taken to the station but were not identified as the men who committed the thefts.

TWO CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Mrs. Carl May and Walter DeShara in Machines—Accident Happened Near Junction of State and Kosciusko Streets.

Mrs. Carl May, driving a Ford car, crashed into the Studebaker driven by Walter DeShara late Sunday afternoon. The accident happened at the corner of Kosciusko and West State street. While fortunately there were no personal injuries Mrs. May's car has a broken radiator and Mr. DeShara's car is badly damaged.

Mr. DeShara was driving west on the north side of the street and Mrs. May was traveling in the opposite direction. As the two cars neared the intersection of the streets a third car came in from Kosciusko street. Mrs. May fearing a collision with the third car turned sharply to the north side of the street. As she did so she saw Mr. DeShara's car but her sleeve caught in the steering apparatus of her machine and she was unable to turn quickly enough to avoid the crash. Mr. DeShara applied the emergency brake and turned to the south so that his car received a slanting blow instead of going into a head-on collision. Mrs. May expressed great regret over the accident and gave the explanation quoted above as the reason for the collision.

Mr. DeShara had two Christmas baskets that he had started to deliver, one on behalf of a friend and the other for himself. After the accident these baskets were repacked and were delivered by

courtesy of J. Weir Elliott who happened along in his car and noted that Mr. DeShara's machine was out of commission.
M'NEELY'S OUT OF CITY.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McNeely have planned to spend Christmas Day in Virginia with Mrs. McNeely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ratliff.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Buffe are in Kansas City for a brief visit at the home of their son, Fred G. Buffe, general manager of the Kansas City Railway system.
Miss Harmon of the faculty of the State School for the Blind is making a brief visit in St. Louis.

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Prices—10c and 30c, Tax Included
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Constance Talmadge
—IN—
"East is West"
Remember its Thrill on the Stage? Great! But Now See it on the Screen! —the new piquancy of little Ming Toy, who "don't think China—don't feel China—don't know why for Hell God ever put her in China."
Yesterday, offered as a slave on the Love Boat at Shanghai... Today, sought as wife-slave in San Francisco's Chinatown—caught in the whirlpool of color-conflict when white man and yellow love her... Delightful, poignant, winking, wooing, smiling, sobbing little Ming Toy—sometimes you'll cry over her, sometimes laugh... 8 reels a-throb with humor, drama, splendor. Absolutely the biggest show that's come here in months... "You Charlie Yong's girl," Charlie Yong challenged.
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WHITE HALL YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Eva Ashlock is Bride of Carlos Griffin—New Store Building at Barrow Station—Greene County News Notes.

White Hall, Dec. 24.—The marriage of Carlos Griffin and Miss Eva Ashlock was solemnized at the home of the bride on Ross street. The wedding was carried out in a quiet manner because of the recent death of the father of the groom, F. C. Griffin, whose funeral occurred on Thanksgiving day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Ellison, pastor of the First Baptist church, with which organization the couple have been very active in the various departments.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. G. James. She is a young lady to whom can be applied the highest phraseology in a very truthful and sincere sense in speaking of her excellent traits of character and pleasing personality, and she has a very worthy companion in the young man who has spent the past two years in clerical capacities in White Hall, returning to the farm east of Roodhouse on September first last, where the couple will make their home in the pursuit of agriculture. He has been a valued co-worker in building up the men's movement in his church here, and the church activities of both of these young people will not cease with their taking up residence on the Griffin farm.

Improvements at Barrow. Advice came from Barrow station as to the effect that the hamlet enjoyed a real holiday trade with the opening of a new general merchandise store by

Charles Bushnell, formerly of White Hall, who planned for months to engage in business at Barrow, and it had become the general impression he had abandoned the venture. He has erected a new building on School street. Much of his stock has arrived and business has been going on for several days, and additional stock will arrive from time to time.

Barrow had a disastrous fire about a year ago that destroyed the Mehroff store and the Baptist church in this city with Mrs. E. A. Wallbaum and Mrs. C. W. Sinclair as hostesses. This was the regular monthly meeting and there was a good attendance. The society pledged \$50 to the College in the Orient. Miss Nell Beggs gave an interesting talk on her work in China. Following the program there was a pleasant social hour after which the hostesses served chocolate and wafers.

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MISS BEGGS TOLD ABOUT CHINESE LIFE

Made Address at Christmas Meeting of Ashland Missionary Society—Ashland News Notes.

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friend and patron of the Library, a word of greeting, and to express the hope that during the coming year, we may continue to serve you as in the past.

The year just ending has been one of great activity for the Library. We have welcomed many new friends and patrons. But we hope to welcome many more in the year to come.

You probably have a friend or neighbor who does not now use the Library. Will you not as a Christmas act, bring at least one such friend to the Library? Remember that it is the right and privilege of every resident to make free use of the Public Library.

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TO SPEND CHRISTMAS
IN LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gates of West Lafayette avenue and their daughter, Miss Louise Gates of Allentown, Pennsylvania, who have been visiting here, left yesterday for Lincoln where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gates and family. From there Miss Gates will return to Pennsylvania to resume her work as Y. W. C. A. secretary in Allentown.

RECEIVES FINE
CHRISTMAS GIFT

C. E. Newport, foreman of the composing room at the Journal, has received a handsome Myron emblem ring, as a Christmas gift from his associates. The gift came from the Journal Chapel of which Mr. Newport is the guardian and is a token of the esteem

in which he is held by his fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Watson of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry on South Church street.

**WE EXTEND TO ALL
our best wishes for a Merry
Christmas, a joyous holiday
season, and a bright and
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WINCHESTER

Alonzo Ellis, wife and daughters, Mary and Kate, of White Hall arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowhick and infant son of Rushville arrived for a visit at the home of Mrs. Cowhick's parents over Christmas.

Ralph Overton and wife of St. Louis are here for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smithson of Quincy are here to visit at the home of their parents.

Miss Anna Coumbes of Merritt spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thompson and family.

Elmer Mason of Canton arrived here for a short visit with his mother.

The M. E. Sunday school entertained members Saturday evening at a Christmas party. Games were enjoyed and at a late hour a nice lunch was served.

Miss Ada Smith of Granite City arrived Saturday night to visit at the home of C. W. Smith and family.

F. R. Waters is here from Minneapolis to enjoy the Christmas vacation with his wife and daughters.

Members of the Christian church Sunday school gave a very pleasing Christmas program Sunday evening, consisting of songs, recitations and short plays. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion, and there were treats for all the members of the school.

Mrs. William Pape and little son of St. Charles have arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bringle.

George Drew has arrived from Vermont to enjoy the Christmas holidays with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Roodhouse are holiday visitors here.

Harold Thompson formerly of Leeds, England, and at present a resident of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city for several days. Mr. Thompson was an officer in the Royal Flying Corps during the war and while in the service won the small arms championship of the British army. He was in the employ of Jenkins and Bode in this city for a short time last winter.

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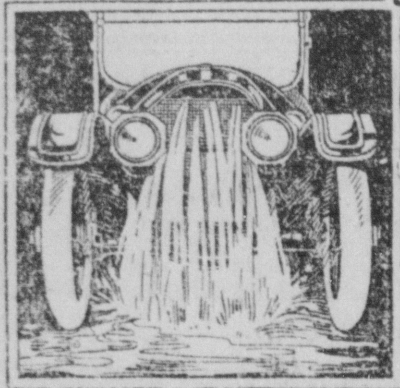
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LITTLE EAST SIDE GIRL MET REAL PRINCESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Josephine Brisk, 11, whose home is on the East Side met Santa Claus and a real princess in Madison Square Garden today.

From Santa she received one of the 3,000 Christmas baskets distributed by the Volunteers of America. And because she was first in line, she also received a new wardrobe from Princess Anastasia of Greece.

Many notables assisted and witnessed the distribution of the gifts to the poor, among them Prince Christopher of Greece; Mayor Hylan and Brigadier General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Three thousand other east side children also received gifts from the Child Welfare Board, and more than 17,500 bags of Christmas "goodies" were given away by the New York American Christmas fund in the 69th regiment armory.

SECRETS OF NATURE AND MAN TO BE DISCUSSED

(By The Associated Press)
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.—Secrets of nature and of man divulged by the most recent scientific investigations will be discussed at a gathering of three thousand scientists from all parts of the United States and Canada here this week. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Harvard University will act as joint hosts to the members of the American Association for the advancement of science at its annual meeting opening on Tuesday evening.

MIDNIGHT MASS WAS ABANDONED

Belfast, Dec. 24.—By the A. P. Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, today announced he had abandoned his previously announced purpose of holding his usual midnight mass to usher in Christmas. His action was taken on learning that the government intended to throw a cordon about the church at the carrow hour, which would prevent the congregation from leaving until 6 o'clock in the morning.

FIRE DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE AT STOCK YARDS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—One fireman was probably fatally injured and four employees of the building were injured in a fire today which destroyed the north wing of the Exchange building at the stock yards and caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The firms occupying the building were the Chicago Producers Livestock Commission company and the Charles H. Harding company.

MISTAKE TOURISTS FOR BANK ROBBERS

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 24.—The seven men arrested here Saturday in the belief that some of them might have been involved in the theft of \$200,000 from a federal reserve bank truck at Denver were released from custody today. They proved to be tourists, the sheriff said.

William Kitchner of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Kitchner, of East Court street. He will also make a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Boddy at Markham.

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FAST ALTON MAIL WRECKED

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Running thru a heavy fog, the St. Louis bound Chicago & Alton fast mail train, carrying passengers, early today crashed into an empty train in the Brighton Park yards. One woman and her daughter were reported injured but were given aid by a physician without being taken from the train. An hour's delay was caused by the wreck, officials stated.

WILSON FOUNDATION PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson foundation will meet at a luncheon here next Wednesday to celebrate the success of the foundation's efforts to obtain an endowment which it is expected will reach \$1,000,000 on Mr. Wilson's birthday next Thursday.

A delegation will go to Washington Thursday to extend greetings to the former president and advise him of the completion of the foundation's endowment.

MANY REMEMBER THE DEAD ON CHRISTMAS

Many Jacksonville People Decorate Graves of Those Dear to Them.

Holiday cheer is not alone for the living. Memories of those who have passed are to many people in Jacksonville an incentive to cheer in the hard spots of life. Not that they have died, but that they were cheerful in the face of death. Not that they have gone, but that they have left behind them the active force of their personalities.

And so Jacksonville people are taking to the graves of dear ones tokens of the holiday's spirit, that the places of the dead as well as of the living may not be desolate of the marks of the Christmastide, which is after all the celebration of the birth of One born to sacrifice.

The wreaths and baskets of flowers placed upon the graves are in most cases not dark magnolia, but the bright red and green of immortelles, ruscus, myrtle, bay, poinsettia, holly and ferns.

TWENTY VIOLATORS ARE ARRESTED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Twenty persons were charged today with violation of the Volstead act following a raid made early this morning by federal enforcement agents on a west end cafe, which was a fashionable gathering place for after theater parties during the pre-prohibition days. Nine of those arrested were patrons who were said by the federal agents to be carrying a hip pocket flask when they were taken into custody.

ARMY MULE MASCOTT SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—"Black Diamond" the mascot mule used by the West Point cadets in the recent Army-Navy football game was suffocated today by smoke from a fire that destroyed a building adjoining the stable in which he was quartered. Several trained horses and dogs belonging to a New York show troupe also were killed.

FOUR KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Two men and two women were killed tonight when the roadway limited fast east bound Pennsylvania passenger train struck their automobile at a street crossing. The dead are: Mrs. Julius Roessner, and Miss Zelma Binkley, both of Lima, and Otto Steele and Frank Wilson of Piqua.

Hospitaller Commandery No. 31 K. T. will assemble this morning at 11 o'clock SHARP for the purpose of Christmas observance.

W. A. Fay, Commander. John R. Phillips, Rec.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT LITERBERRY CHURCH

"White Gifts for the King" is the name of the Christmas entertainment given at the Christian church in Literberry Sunday night. The thought behind the program is to increase interest in missions and a liberal offering was made. The program throughout was one that interested both the children and adults in the large audience.

TO ENTERTAIN RELATIVES AT DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Applebee will entertain a dinner party of relatives at their suburban home for Christmas dinner.

FILIPINOS LOSE GAME—SCORE 20 TO 1

Manila, Dec. 24.—Four thousand fans saw the American All-Star baseball team defeat the All-Filipinos, 20 to 1, today.

Miss Agnes Lusk has gone to Webster Grove, Mo., to spend a part of the holiday season at the home of her sister.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR LATE J. C. GILLHAM

Large Company Attended Services In Memory of Well Known Citizen.

A large company gathered for the funeral service held in memory of James C. Gillham at his late home, 719 West State street Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Tull, pastor of Grace M. E. church in which the deceased had been an active and faithful member. Mr. Tull read some obituary facts about Mr. Gillham and then verses from the 22nd chapter of Revelations.

The minister referred to the strength of Mr. Gillham's character and his understanding of the fundamental things in life. He spoke from personal knowledge for Mr. Gillham was a member of his church at Lincoln, and the fine quality of Mr. Gillham's spirit had impressed him in the years of earlier acquaintanceship. Mr. Tull said that it was a joy to bear testimony to the worth of such a life and to make reference to the great heritage that such a record gives to a family.

The minister then read verses of a poem, "At Eventide," which he said he accounted especially appropriate. Late afternoon; I've traveled far since morning; The shadows lengthen, and the setting sun Is in my face, giving me timely warning That soon my weary journey will be done.

Comes now a respite from life's stress and fretting, Waiting expectant, till the day shall close, Its wrongs forgiving and its ills forgetting. At length comes twilight, after that repose.

Behind me all the far horizon over The dark blue shadows of the night begin; And soon the darkness all my way will cover. Nor day return to show that I have been. Before me all the western sky is glowing With sapphire, crimson, amethyst, and gold—Thru—shining of the land where I am going. So very near, and glorious to behold.

Forward my soul, naught doubting nor aught fearing Nor lock regretful on approaching night.

Forward, I say, thy tired feet are nearing The city's gates, where God himself is light. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Tull representatives of Matt Starr Post G. A. R., in which Mr. Gillham was a member, carried out their impressive ritual. L. Goheen served as commander, Ezra Scott as chaplain, while veterans who scattered flowers upon the casket were C. Riggs Taylor, John Minter and J. R. Kirkman.

When the house service was concluded the cortege moved to Diamond Grove cemetery where members of Harmony Lodge A. F. & A. M., were in charge. The committal services were conducted by Julius Strawn as Master and Asa M. Robinson as chaplain. Rev. Mr. Tull gave the closing prayer.

The many floral emblems were cared for by Mrs. Thomas Hopper, Mrs. S. W. Babb, Mrs. Will Hopper, Mrs. W. O. Baumgardner, Mrs. C. P. Thompson, Mrs. Grant Graff and Miss Mable Goltra. The bearers were: S. O. Shuff, Thomas Hopper, W. S. Ehnie, J. J. Reeve, Aaron Howe and Dr. H. L. Griswold.

FORGER AT WORK IN THE CITY

Police yesterday were looking for J. T. Thomas who is alleged to have passed a forged check with A. A. Curry's name attached, on T. M. Tomlinson in the sum of \$25. Thomas is said to have left town in an automobile. Word has been sent to surrounding cities and it is hoped that he will be apprehended and brought back to answer the charge. Thomas has been operating the shoe shining parlor in the west room of the Grand opera house block in recent months.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE POSTOFFICE

The postoffice will be closed all day. There will be a delivery of mail on the rural routes Christmas day.

There will be one delivery of mail in the city Christmas morning.

The parcel post carriers will deliver mail Monday. There will be one general collection at 3 p. m. Christmas day. Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual, and special delivery service will be performed. Box mail will be distributed to boxes.

R. I. DUNLAP, P. M.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHatton of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. McHatton expects to return to Springfield this evening but Mrs. McHatton will remain for a longer visit. Mr. McHatton is associated with the Atlantic and Pacific company and is now engaged in establishing new stores in the State of Ohio.

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Ministers Deliver Christmas Sermon

LOCAL PASTORS IN DISCOURSES ON THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Peace Was Stressed as the Greatest Need of the World Today by a Majority of the Speakers—Special Musical Programs Also Featured the Services—Synopsis Given

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, good will to men." This was the general theme of local ministers in their Christmas sermons delivered Sunday. All of the speakers stressed the need of peace, emphasizing that it was the greatest need of the world today.

With ideal weather conditions large congregations gathered at the churches of the city and heard strong discourses. Special music also was a feature of the services. A brief synopsis of the sermons delivered follows:

State Street Presbyterian.
Rev. W. H. Marbach at State Street Presbyterian church delivered a strong sermon appropriate to Christmas. He said in part:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to men."

Charles Darwin, in one of his letters wrote: "I always think the most perfect description of happiness that words can give us is, 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

This heaven born hymn which has endured through nineteen hundred years, will one day be realized. Today we limit it to Christmas Day but one day we sing it not only over the babes in our homes but in the marketplace, in field and factory, and in the high places of government and education.

Today, as one looks around he may well say, "Yes this is a beautiful sentiment; it may even be heaven-born, but it is an old dream." We may agree that the only reason there is comparative peace on earth is because men and money are exhausted. As soon as we have recuperated again, we will sing not this beautiful first recorded New Testament chorus, but we will take upon our lips the first recorded Old Testament song, that of Lamiah, "I will kill any man that assaults me."

World peace cannot come until men have good will in their hearts. Tolerance of the other person's viewpoint, selfishness in service, and the quenching of

peace, false prophets and false pleasure.

The spectators were selected for His first advent and will be selected for His second coming. The shepherds and the wise men both understood the voice of the angel and the voice of the star, and were ready to meet their Lord. When He comes again, "two shall be taken and the other left." The wise virgins in the parable were "they who were ready," and joined in the glad acclaim: "Behold, the bridegroom cometh."

The first and second advent mark a climax. The thought of another kingdom as magnificent as Solomon's, faded into thin air, when in later years the Bethlehem babe had said, "my kingdom is not of this world." Throne rooms had never before been made of human hearts and a spiritual kingdom was undreamed of. Christ's second coming, jars old theories of absorption with God, and makes it possible to know there will be a personal appearing of the Redeemer and a personal resurrection of our dead, in the happiest Christmas of all, for "when He doth appear, we shall be like Him."

Brooklyn Church.
Rev. G. W. Randle took as the text for his Christmas sermon: "We have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him."

Tradition has invested the visit of the Magi with many interesting legends. The important point is that they were pioneers in finding the path to Christ.

The star is the symbol of His illuminating power. He lighteth every man that comes into the world.

He is still the light of science, art, literature, morals and religion. Stars have always been the guides of travelers by land and sea.

Life is a journey over a trackless desert, but the star of Bethlehem will guide the exile safely home.

The fixed star is the sun, ruling the members of planetary system and holds them in their orbits. It is therefore a symbol of the sovereignty of our Lord, who rules in the spiritual universe by the gravitation of love. When He is the center of hope and aspiration, life is safe, sane, successful and steady as the march of a planet.

The Magi showed their wisdom by laying their gifts at the feet of the Christ. Strange that Christmas customs should so much change that Christmas giving has become a matter of personal exchange while the hero of the season is forgotten. Jesus is still the light, the guide and ruler of the world.

Central Christian Church.
Rev. Myron L. Pontius preached to a large congregation at Central Christian church. Some of his thoughts are given: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

Wherever this carol has been sung the earth has been changed, man's life transformed, and pioneers of progress started on their way. The carol contains no creed or theology. It has two themes: Glory to God; good will to men.

It is the business man's carol. Dominated by this carol his slogan contains the words "Honesty, Truth, Squaredeal, Service." He understands that reciprocity, not exploitation is the law of business.

It is the carol of the laboring man. It teaches him to give an honest day's work for a just wage. The carol teaches him that folks who never do any more than they get paid for never get paid for more than they do.

It is the carol of the statesman. It teaches him the inherent rights of man and the unity of the race. Interpreting this carol properly he cannot confine his thoughts and service to his race and nation exclusively. There are no racial, social, or national boundary lines in the Kingdom of Christ.

It is the carol of the modern prophet. He turns to this ancient song for inspiration. Christianity rests upon the sacred and supreme authority of Christ. Under its inspiration the modern prophet directs our vision toward an ever progressing civilization.

It is the carol of the child. Child nature is a revelation of divine nature. This carol has ushered in the age of the child. Ours is the age of the kindergarten juvenile courts, etc. It is an age in which child life is being studied more scientifically than ever before. The carol teaches us that the child is the citizen and Christian of tomorrow. As the child is, so the coming age will be. Understanding child nature, we better understand the immanence of God.

Christmas is essentially the holy day for children. Let us teach them this carol. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men."

Grace Church.
"Finding the Christ," was the subject of the Rev. T. H. Tull at Grace church. The speaker stressed the thought that with the birth of the Savior a new era began in the life of the world. He said in part:

Jesus was born at the night time. The world's hope was going out in the blackness of despair. That hope had rested on various foundations. By different routes man had reached the same point of failure, disappointment,

and despair. Great civilizations had been known in the earth. Their ruins which have lingered for centuries even yet bear testimony to their magnitude. The Greeks had built up a civilization which flung its glory over surrounding nations. Their art and their literature gave to the world esthetic ideals which have not yet been lost. Their creations in art seemed instinct with life and immortality. Their literature was matchless in the beauty of its imagery, clothing human ideals with forms of speech which have never surpassed. But it gave the world no savior from sin.

Paganism had built up a system of power in Italy which seemed destined to stand forever. But what was life underneath the outward splendor was a hidden shame that cried to heaven. The writers of that day are the witnesses. The poor man had no ambition or hope, is wife was a slave. On the night that Mary laid her holy Babe in the manger the world was sad, and sick, and dying. On that night began a new era in the world's life. Hope revived.

The angel said to the shepherds "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. With many he is the custodian of a life. We are innkeepers beneath whose roof many an idle wanderer finds shelter. Ambition knocks, and we give it room. Greed comes and we give it room. Its cruel hands are stained with blood, but we give it room. But alas, with many there is no room for Him. Room for pleasure, room for business, room for society, but no room for Him.

"The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest, In the shade of the forest tree, But thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God, In the deserts of Galilee. O come to my heart, Lord Jesus! There is room in my heart for thee."

Trinity Church.
At Trinity Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Langton, preached. He said in part:

And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven the Shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see the king which is come to pass which the Lord hath made known unto us."

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. St. Luke II 15-16. Through the lovely stories that frame the central event of the first Christmas there runs one theme. As in a great Madonna all the varied figures centered in one figure and all the lines lead the eye back again and again to the Christ-child. So in these simple stories, all eyes turn finally to Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph and finally to the Babe lying in a manger. The child John is in the picture, but he is there as one pointing to the child Jesus.

The Shepherds started and are employed by heavenly voices are in the picture, but they look to the babe lying in the manger for the fulfillment of their hopes. The star is there but it stands over Bethlehem.

The Wise men are there but they come as bearing gifts to the "Light of the world." For the writer of these stories all roads lead to Bethlehem on that first Christmas and all eyes gifted with prophecy see the fulness of promise. There is no claim in the Gospels that they tell all that was going on in the world on that first Christmas day. They claim to tell what marked that day—set it apart.

And they proclaim that all the signs and wonders of that day pointed the way to Christ. Doubtless much else was going on—birth and death—joy and sorrow—pleasure and pain—love and quarreling—truth and hypocrisy. Christ was not born in heaven.

He was born on earth. Christ was not born in a sanctuary. He was born in the stable of an inn. And through that world and along the road past that inn went all the motley throng of a motley world, rich young men and poor widows, good Samaritans, thieves, children, Pharisees, hypocrites, harlots, lepers, publicans, fishermen, princes, Centurians. All these Christmas. But these did not mark the day. These were the common stuff of which every day is made. What marked the day pointed to Bethlehem, to Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger.

How is it with us on this 1922nd Christmas? No star over Bethlehem, no Wise men from afar, no startled shepherds. And yet the day has its marvels pointing to Christ. (a) It is a time of giving.

(b) It is a day of family affection.

(c) It is the time when men meet in love and sympathy and in the spirit of childhood.

These are some of the many tokens and marvels of Christmas. And for us all these point to Christ.

Life cannot be a perpetual Christmas. Christ cannot remain forever in Bethlehem in a manger. He must go into the higher way and byways of life. The star that is to point to Him must shine in many dark places. Loving kindness, good will, the spirit of self giving born into the world must go into the world. The glory of Christ is that whereas our

Christmas spirit is the spirit of a season. His is the spirit of a life-time—His love and sympathy never wavers.

At Congregational.
The Song of the Angels furnished the theme for the Christmas sermon of Rev. George E. Stiekney at the Congregational church. The spirit of good will should prevail the whole year he said. Some of his thoughts are given:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

We welcome the joy and gladness of the Christmas season. We all are happy now if at no other time of the year. But must this song of the angels be confined to but one season, may we not have it throughout the 52 weeks of the year?

Let us seek to discover the sources of joy in the angels' song. "Glory to God in the highest" is the first essential of a joyful life is the thought of God. Each Christmas brings home to us anew the thought of God's love for us, for it is the anniversary of the day in which He sent His Son into the world that we might have life and have it more abundant."

Take away the thought of God, and man the worker loses his greatest motive. There are many incentives which urge men on in making a better world but fundamental to them all is the thought that he is a fellow-worker with God and that his purpose is comprehended in the great eternal purposes of God.

Take away the thought of God and death becomes the dread conqueror of humanity for in a Godless world man dies forever.

Each Christmas we are reassured of the love of God toward us and this gives meaning to life, incentive to our work, dynamic power for our struggle with sin, comfort for our hours of discouragement and suffering.

The second part of the song is that on earth is peace to men of good will. It is pathetic to see people travel the length and breadth of the world in quest of peace but ever it eludes them.

According to the song of the angels, those who give themselves in unselfish good will are the ones who find personal happiness and obtain peace. Time and again during the feverish scramble for personal gain in the year just past, men have sought peace but have found it not. However, in this season of the year, they turn to generous good will, to making others happy, and lo, the peace which they sought comes of it.

Many a man has cherished grudges and hard feeling toward certain of his fellow-men but in this season of good will, he puts them aside and he too finds stealing into his heart a peace which before was not there.

May we not carry this spirit of good will thru the year and thus keep the song of the angels ringing each day.

Salem Lutheran.
Rev. J. G. Kuppler at Salem Lutheran church preached a Christmas sermon based on the Coming of the Redeemer. He took his text from Luke 2:10-11 and said in part:

"By the fall of Adam all mankind became sinners. Thru sin death entered into the world, spiritual, temporal and eternal death. Thru sin man came into the power of Satan and under the wrath of God."

"From this deplorable condition man was unable to save himself. He was lost. His heart was filled with fear and he fled from the presence of the Lord and hid."

"Fear still holds sway in the hearts of men. Every unusual occurrence frightens him. The thought of death and judgment often fills his heart with dismay. Sin and the thought of danger which might befall him is the cause of fear. God, in His infinite mercy and grace promised our first parents, after the fall, a Savior and Redeemer from sin and its dire consequences, viz: the Woman's seed which should bruise the serpent's head. This promise was repeated time and again during the four thousand years of the Old Testament; it was elaborated and became more definite as the time of fulfillment drew near."

"When these promises of God were actually fulfilled by the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, nineteen hundred years ago, the Angel of the Lord, brought the glad news to the shepherds of Bethlehem's fields. But the appearance of the angel and the glory of the Lord which shone around them, filled their hearts with fear. We are told 'They were sore afraid.' All of their fears, tho, were dispelled by the message of great joy which the angel brought them."

"We will therefore consider: 'The Glorious Message of the Angel.'"

"It is: 'I fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.'"

"For unto us is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"Fear not," says the angel. "I will not harm you or bring you a message of alarm. Moreover, I can tell you that all cause for fear has now vanished. For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

"What are these tidings of great joy? They are 'For unto us is born this day in the City of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord.'"

"The long prophesied, long looked for Savior has finally come. You will find Him in a manger in the ancient city of David, Bethlehem, where according

to the Prophet Mica, He should be born. He is the Christ, the Anointed. He has been anointed by the Holy Ghost without measure to be humanity's Prophet, Priest and King; a Prophet to teach, mankind the way of life, a Priest to die for their sins, and a King to heal thee with His Word."

"And this Christ, the Messiah, is the Lord," says the Angel. "The Lord means Jehovah, the 'I Am' the Lord of Heaven and earth, Son of the eternal Father, very God of very God, co-equal with the Father, begotten of the Father in eternity and born of the Virgin Mary, true God and the Man in one person."

"Since Christ has come to redeem us back to God, 'Yea, since He has actually accomplished the work of redemption, we now need have no fear. We are reconciled with God. Heaven's door, which was locked by sin, has been opened again. Paradise closed has become Paradise regained. 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' John 3:16."

"Let us therefore rejoice and join in the angel chorus: 'Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men.'"

At Centenary.
"Christ, the Hope of the World," was the subject of a strong discourse delivered by the Rev. C. D. Robertson of Centenary church. He said in part:

"Matthew 11:28: 'Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.'"

"The hope of the world is salvation from the ills to which it is subject is the Babe of Bethlehem, and this hope is held out to the world which needs it in the words of the Man who was the Babe."

"There is no form of distress that is not amenable to the power of Jesus for his relief, the hope is a universal hope not only in the sense that all people may hope in Him, but that there is nothing which may not be made the subject of the Christian hope and faith."

"The very fact that God is infinite and that His salvation in Jesus is universal implies that His provisions for men include everything that is of interest to man. One of the most harmful fallacies is that of classing anything as not a proper matter of religion. Any people or any person may also find his hope in the Christ. It is an equally harmful fallacy that Christianity is not fitted for people of some peculiar cast of mind."

"Christianity is the hope of the world exactly because it can be expressed in terms of human life wherever and however that life may be lived."

"Christianizing a man or a people is not conforming them to a certain form of life or class of institutions, but it is vitalizing their own life and institutions by the infusion of the Christ-spirit."

"What the Christian Hope is: 'Hope of relief from the distresses of perplexing intellectual problems.'"

"Jesus does not profess to solve all our intellectual difficulties. 'He will rely upon our intellectual powers because He expects us to rely upon them.'"

"Unless we can rely upon them, we cannot rely upon God, for unreliable mental powers in the creature would involve something amiss in the Creator and such a Creator would be unreliable."

"Hope in the adjustment with life made necessary by changing conditions."

"He teaches how to view the new demands and responsibilities as from his point of view and so to encounter them with tranquility."

"Hope is the difficulty of satisfactory personal relations among ourselves. Is easy to quarrel and rasp each other."

"By surrender to the spirit of the Christ, these rasps and quarrels are adjusted and the exaggerated sense of self-importance out of which they arise is corrected."

"The pity of the whole situation is that after so long a time there is still so much of hope and so little of realization, so much of longing and expectation and so little of experience in humanity's experience of Christ."

Westminster.
Rev. Thomas W. Smith, pastor of Westminster church, took his text from Luke 1:78-79.

"Because of the tender mercy of our God Whereby the dayspring from on high shall visit us To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death;

To guide our feet into the way of Peace."

"It was the joyful Father of a new born babe that was speaking. That babe was to become John, the Baptist, a prophet going before to make way for the Lord. The coming of this Lord would be the Dawn that would at last shine upon those that sat in darkness and the shadow of death and guide men into the way of peace."

"That prophecy of Zacharias, uttered over nineteen centuries ago, is still unfulfilled. Selfish erring men have not found their way to peace. Darkness and the shadow of death, millions of men, women, little children are sitting in them to this very hour—praying, longing for rescue, for governments to stop plotting, and for armies to stop marching, slaying and destroying."

"It is peace among the nations that this world longs for most profoundly today. The greed of cer-

tain powers who have standing armies or large navies still threaten the cause of Good Will. The attitude of France toward Germany: 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' still kindles the fires of passionate revenge in the German peoples. And we have but faint conception of the intensity of feeling as hundreds of thousands of Greeks and Armenians are being deported at the behest of the Moslems. The world is drifting again to war. What has the Church of Christ to say, what is she to do?"

"If Christian governments are ever to teach Islam the art of peace, they must employ the methods of Christ, who is the world's expert on peace."

"The Allied Veterans of the World War Overseas and the American Legion have taken a great step toward Christ's way of peace. By resolution at New Orleans they insist that all international agreements shall be made in the light of publicity; that territorial aggrandizement by nations is wrong; that an international court for the adjudication of international disputes be established; and that entire disarmament of all but a minimum police force shall follow as soon as practicable. Our government is now favorable to participation in the court of nations, one more star of hope in our Christmas skies. And the voice of those who agonized so long in the darkness and shadow of death carries an authority that dollar diplomats must surely heed. By the tender mercy of God the Dayspring from on high shines upon us to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Bethel A. M. E.
Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church took as his sermon subject, "A Wonderful Birthday." The speaker evolved a strong sermon, a brief synopsis of which is given:

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, of Judea, in the days of Herod, the King, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for they have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship him." Matt 2:2, 7.

Here is an event in which the ages have been deeply interested; God has become man. The Bible has recorded this fact; church history has preserved it; philosophers have discoursed about its mystery; angels were present when it transpired, singing, Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men."

We notice: 1. The Event Itself. The birth and manifestation of the Son of God. The most won-

derful of all the supernatural works of the great God, the blending here of divinity and humanity; of glory and abasement; of dignity and simplicity; of heaven and the earthly."

Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of the King. The time is mentioned. Paul says, "Wholeness of time was come, was the true and fit time, had now made the fullest preparation for Himself, but for the race had now gone suitably through the training school of darkness without a God or savior."

Time enough had been given the world to try every system of human devising, reason, philosophy, yea, everything had been tried. Yet there was a general election of Christ's coming a time. The human race never so expectant as at this time had awakened these expectations not to disappoint them. It was a very favorable period in the history of the world. The Empire had general sway, world was at peace. Ever was favorable for the spirit of the truth."

Great interest was manifested at this time because of this drous occurrence. Kings felt and expressed on inter this event. Wise men from east came seeking the place heaven bowed and gazed with interest and expectation. Evil hell shook with terror to its foundation because of this drous birthday."

The ages have gone; the men have departed; the first Judea has greatly changed; Christ's enemies and friends moldering in the dust, but child Jesus survives, and name is more glorious as fan fashion of the world passes."

VISITS IN MURRAYVILLE.
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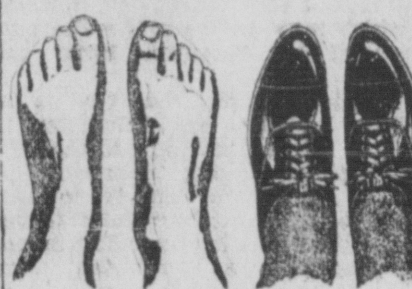
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GIVEN AT CHAPIN**Family Gatherings Held Saturday
and Sunday — Chapin News
Notes.Chapin, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs.
Harris Robertson and daughter,
Helen Lucille of Petersburg, ar-
rived Saturday to spend the holi-
days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Six.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowdin
are spending Christmas with their
son and daughter in Springfield.Mrs. Ada Funk was hostess at a
Christmas supper and party Sat-
urday evening. A Christmas tree
was a jolly feature of the eve-
ning, especially to the children.
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Monte
Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross
and children, Warren and Wilma
of Jacksonville.Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coultas and
daughter Miss Nathalie Coultas of
Peoria arrived Saturday and will
spend the holiday season with re-
latives and friends here and at
Winchester.Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Williamson
will spend Christmas in Jack-
sonville with their son, Al William-
son.Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen and
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen will
spend Christmas in Winchester
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mark-
lie.Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox are en-
tertaining at a family party
Christmas. Among the guests will
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son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vort-
man, Henry Alderson and family.Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Onken will
entertain about twenty-five guests
at a breakfast party Christmas
morning.
Miss Dorothy Eilers, a student
at Champaign came home Friday
for the holidays. Miss Letha El-
lers of the Junior High school fac-
ulty in Springfield, came home
Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Antrobus
will have a family party for
Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs.
H. P. Bisch of Springfield, Mo.,
and Mrs. Boone Stead of Griggs-
ville and Mr. and Mrs. Deane An-
trobus of Joliet.Miss Johanna Onken arrived
home Friday night from St.
Charles for the Christmas vaca-
tion.Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen and
little son are here from Versailles,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav
Onken.Mrs. Lillian Weeks of the
grade school faculty and son Clif-
ton will spend the holidays with
relatives in Decatur.Miss Barbara Smith is home
from Woman's college for the
Christmas vacation. Other guests
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O.
Smith will be Mr. and Mrs. Jay
Cooper of Concord.Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins
and daughter Miss Barbara of Pe-
tersburg are guests for the holi-
days at the home of John Onken.Word was received here this
morning, Saturday, of the death
of Grandma Bedingfield, which
occurred at the home of her son,
James Bedingfield, at Barrow,
Ill. The body will be brought
here Sunday and funeral services
held at the Christian church Mon-
day afternoon.Miss Fannie Frisch of Spring-
field is in the city to spend the
holidays at the home of her
brother, Henry Frisch on West
College avenue.To touch apples, when cooking,
with a steel fork or knife leaves
a sharp, acrid taste. A silver
knife or a wooden fork or spoon
should be used.A postoffice and police station
have been established on Craig
Island, 850 miles from the north
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AT PRINCETON**Well Known Resident of Bureau
County Was Father of Mrs. E.
H. Gray.Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray have
returned from Princeton where
they were summoned on account
of the death of Mrs. Gray's father,
Charles E. Pratt, a pioneer resi-
dent of Bureau county. Mr.
Pratt has been a resident there
for more than fifty years. He had
been in ill health for a long pe-
riod but his final illness was of
short duration. His death oc-
curred just one week less than a
year after his wife had passed
away.The following facts with refer-
ence to Mr. Pratt are taken from
the Bureau County Republican:Charles E. Pratt was born
June 8, 1846, in Twidale, Staf-
fordshire, England. On Dec. 23,
1865, he was married to Miss
Hannah Higginson. To this union
seven children were born, one
son, Charles, dying in infancy.
Mr. Pratt is survived by six chil-
dren: Albert and Joseph Pratt
and Mrs. Beatrice Diller, of
Princeton; Mrs. E. H. Gray, of
Jacksonville; Mrs. Joyce Heaps,
of Moline, and Arthur Pratt, of
Henry.Funeral services were held
from the late residence in charge
of Rev. E. E. Fluck, pastor of the
Methodist church and interment
was in Oakland cemetery."The services were largely at-
tended, for, as indicated, Mr.
Pratt was one of the long time
and greatly respected citizens of
Bureau county."**"THE FIFTH SEAL" THE
STORY OF ELIJAH LOVEJOY**"The Fifth Seal" by Kizzie
Huskinson Shifflett of Alton, Illi-
nois depicts the story of the
Martyr "Elijah Parish Lovejoy"
whose assassination in 1837 made
the City of Alton, Illinois histori-
cal and placing today the laurel
wreath upon her brow; for Mr.
Lovejoy's mission West was God-
given.In most graphic manner, Mrs.
Shifflett pictures the political at-
mosphere that surrounded "Pain-
Court," known today as St. Louis.
The scene shifts to Alton, where
magnanimity seemed a lost
word.Mr. Lovejoy's death was a key-
note of the "Civil War" and
truth advocates he was not an ex-
tremist, but an emancipationist.
To the open minded reader, history
is but a fruitage of man's
desire; for motive is the cause of
effect; the democratic West, over
the gate-way of ancient Cahokia,
called to the emigrants to cross
the great Mississippi river, where
the domain was broad and the
"will" their own; politics, science,
Christianity were not graces;
there they represented the people
who hung in their cabins a great
coat, a Bible and a fire arm.The book shows considerable
research work and is written in an
interesting manner; it also shows
dramatic portrayal thruout, there-
by holding the reader to the end.
Mrs. Shifflett is the sister of
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perintendent of insurance of Illi-
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St. Louis, where she organized the
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LOST—33x44 tire with rim and
cover, on west trail. Return
to Zahn's Garage. 12-21-3t

LOST—To suit cases and horse
blanket between Meredosia
and Jacksonville or few miles
east of Jacksonville. Return to
Journal office. \$5 reward.

LOST—Gold watch fob, lettered
F. M. R., between Dunlap
House and Lane's book store.
Return to Journal. 12-24-2t

AUSTRIA'S UNOFFICIAL
ARMIES BREED TROUBLE

VIENNA—Besides its little
standing army of about 25,000
men and its state gendarmerie,
Austria has two other armed and
organized forces, both irregular
and both probably without the
pale of the Treaty. In the opin-
ion of many observers here the
last mentioned organizations may
lead to trouble. They are the ad-
mittedly well armed labor bat-
talions, and the growing "heimwehr"
or conservative armed organiza-
tions of the provinces.

The latter are composed largely
of the peasants and lesser profes-
sional classes and ex-officers, and
are particularly strong in Styria
and the Tyrol. Just how and
where they got arms, ammunition
and equipment is not known. The
Allied Military Control Commis-
sion was supposed to have strip-
ped the country of military ma-
terial, but the fact remains that
both these organizations are fully
equipped and number many
thousands. Recently the police
found in one of the "heimwehr"
headquarters not only guns and
loaded clubs but hand grenades
and poison gases.

Incidents in Styria recently
showed the danger of these fac-
tions. In one case strikers cap-
tured and disarmed gendarmes
sent to subdue disturbances,
whereupon the governor of the
province ordered out the local
detachments of the army. The
army is preponderantly socialist
and sympathetic with the work-
ers, but the soldiers obeyed or-
ders, subdued the trouble makers,
and released the policemen. The
explanation is found in the fact
that the governor had, at the same
time, assembled 2000 of his
"heimwehr" and put them behind
the soldiers to see they did what
they were told to do.

The two forces narrowly avoid-
ed a serious clash recently in Ju-
denburg, Styria and this incident
showed even more clearly the la-
tent danger that lies in this con-
dition of affairs. Workmen
from some factories entered the
homes of "heimwehr" peasants at
night and seized their arms. They
were arrested in turn, and when
a first demand for their release
was refused, nearly 2000 work-
men, military armed and organiz-
ed, assembled and marched on the
town. Gendarmes were mobilized,
reinforced by students from the
two state universities there, and
for two days the two forces
faced each other over a little
bridge. Then the government or-
dered the release of the arrested
workmen and further trouble was
avoided.

The recent disclosure that the
large industrial concerns of Aus-
tria are paying to their central
bodies regular tax greater than
their state tax, for the mainte-
nance of "technical men," which is
merely a disguise for strike break-
ers and secret police, has not
served to lessen the ill feeling of
the workmen, and this condi-
tion is used by them as a justifi-
cation for their own organizations

PRODUCE MARKET
REVIEW

Stocks of eggs remaining in
storage in Chicago, New York,
Boston and Philadelphia reported
December 21, as follows:
1922 1,148,000 cases
1921 772,000 cases
Excess 376,000 cases

The market on storage eggs
was a little easier at the close of
the week.

Receipts of fresh eggs were a
little heavier and the market
closed with lower prices prevail-
ing than a week ago.

There has been an exceptionally
heavy movement of live and
dressed poultry for holiday trade
and prices eased off, especially on
live poultry.

The supply of dressed turkeys
for holiday trade was generally
larger than expected and good
stock sold anywhere from 3 to 4
cents a pound lower than for
Thanksgiving trade. This in a
good many instances, represents
considerable loss to the shipper.

Receipts of cream at creameries
are holding up well, for this
season of the year, and the demand
for butter about equals the sup-
ply, altho there was a little ac-
cumulation toward the end of
the week, when prices eased off. The
market in Chicago was quite 1
cent lower on practically all
grades of butter.

A large proportion of butter is
showing wintry defects, indicat-
ing that more frequent deliveries
and greater care and attention in
the handling of cream are neces-
sary to produce best results.
SWIFT & COMPANY.

It would require 14 days to
travel a mile at the pace of a
snail.

LOST—Package of dry goods in
Economy store, West State
st. Call 847. Reward. 12-24-2t

LOST—Pocketbook, containing
two bills and money order for
\$5. Finder please leave at
Journal office. 12-23-2t

LOST—Gold bar pin with dia-
mond setting in business dis-
trict. Finder save at Journal;
reward. 12-22-2t

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HOPPERS'

Extend Greetings

and

Best Wishes

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Christmas

and

The New Year

To Our Many Friends and

Customers

Social Events

Watson Family Reunion Held.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, 1515 South Main street, Sunday noon. Isaac Watson, well known Morgan county citizen, makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, and members of the family gathered there for the annual Christmas dinner. Hostesses and numerous other good wishes were included in the menu and the family gathering was made memorable in many ways. The company included Isaac Watson, Mrs. Nellie Reynolds and family, L. R. Watson and family, C. W. Watson and family, J. L. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter Catherine.

Christmas Dinner at Knollenberg Home.

Miss Mary Knollenberg is to entertain a family dinner today at her home, 561 South Main street. This will be a family reunion and a large number of the members of the Knollenberg family from Jacksonville and vicinity will be present. A Christmas dinner will be served at one o'clock and attractive Christmas greens and holiday decorations will be used on the table.

Stevenson Family Dinner Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson are to have one of the many holiday dinners and family reunions at their home on the Mound road west of the city today. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Stevenson and family.

Reunion at Dyer Home.

A Christmas dinner will be given today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dyer, 1618 West Lafayette. Fourteen guests, members of the family, are invited to a delightful holiday event. A special menu will be served at one o'clock and the evening will be spent in a social way. There was a Christmas tree at the Dyer home on Christmas eve and the little folks as well as the grown-ups had a gay time.

Christmas Dinner at Hall Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall are to entertain at Christmas dinner at one o'clock today at their home on South Diamond street. Attractive holiday appointments will be used and the guests will be members of the Hall family in the city. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hall and family, and Miss Rachel Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, who is teaching in Quincy this year.

Capps Family Reunion at H. M. Capps Residence Today.

The Christmas reunion of the Capps family is to be held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Capps on Mound avenue. Dinner covers will be laid for about twenty-five guests and a delicious holiday menu will be served. Those who will be present are Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Rammelskamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capps and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Capps and family and Mrs. C. M. Morick, all of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Read and children of St. Louis.

Christmas Reunion at Swain Home.

A Christmas family reunion will be held today at the home of the Misses Swain and Arthur Swain in Sinclair. About twenty guests will be present and a delightful holiday event is anticipated. Among those who are to be present are: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swain and son James Baerhoff, all of Jacksonville, Miss Clara Swain of Yankton, South Dakota, and John and Horace Swain of Chicago.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shirz of Franklin entertained a company of twelve at a duck dinner recently at their home near Franklin. Later in the evening the time was spent with music and at cards. The occasion was one the company will long remember with pleasure.

Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf Will Give Family Dinner.

Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf will give a family dinner at her home on Park street today. Among those who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Greenleaf and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Greenleaf and family.

Carol Club in Meeting Sunday.

The Carol club held a meeting Sunday in honor of Robert Brodie at the parlors of the Princess Candy company. Floyd Sanders was chairman, and toasts were given by all the members. The singing of carols was the feature of the evening. The committee in charge was Edward Joaquin and George Wetzel. About twelve were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hudson and son, Verne, of Springfield are making a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stringham of 139 West Walnut street.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE AT CHAPIN

Last Rites for Mrs. Sarah Bedingfield to Occur at Christian Church—Death Came to Pioneer on Sixty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bedingfield will be held at the Christian church in Chapin at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be in charge of Rev. F. M. Crabtree of the Christian church assisted by Rev. O. W. Lough of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bedingfield's maiden name was Sarah E. Cooper and she was born May 3, 1841, at Harrisonburg, Pa. As a child she came to this state with her parents and grew to womanhood here in Morgan county where the greater part of her long life was spent. The deceased was united in marriage to Henry T. Bedingfield December 23, 1858, and her death occurred on the sixty-fourth anniversary of her wedding day.

Mrs. Bedingfield was the mother of ten children six of whom survive. The husband and four children preceded her in death. The surviving children are Walter E. Bedingfield of Concord, Mrs. Addie White, Chapin, James Bedingfield, Barrow, Mrs. Charles A. Ogil, Arcadia, Mrs. H. F. Litter, and Arthur Bedingfield, Riggs. She leaves also twelve grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bedingfield united with the Presbyterian church in 1882 and her life was in accord with her profession of Christianity. Her greatest interests were in her church, her home and in the care of her children. However, her sympathies were broad enough to take in those outside of the home and she became 'grandma Bedingfield' to a wide circle of friends. In times of sickness she was especially helpful and many learned to love her for the kindly services rendered to them in the time of need. Hers was a long life well spent.

FUNERALS

Liter.

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Liter were held at the Literbury Christian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. O. C. Bolman who, in his discourse, made reference to the long and useful life of the deceased. He commented upon her faithfulness in all things and the joy that she had in service.

Suitable music was furnished by Mrs. William Crum and Miss Wilma Crum with Mrs. Durrell Crum at the piano. The many beautiful offerings were cared for by Misses Lora Petefish, Evaloe Lewis, Thelma Litter and Barbara Cooper.

Interment was in Literbury cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Aaron Petefish, Orville Petefish, Jesse Petefish, Dewey Petefish, Carl Cooper and Clyde Lewis.

POST OFFICE EAGER FOR MORE W. S. S. WORK

A new supply of forms for War Savings Stamps redemption applications are on hand at the local post office, and without stopping for breath after the Christmas rush the postal authorities here are anxious to clean up all applications in time to pay off all stamp holders on January 2. Of about 7,000 stamp books on record at the Jacksonville office, only about 1200 are left with redemptions not applied for according to Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap, and he believes they can be handled early this week so that all but scattering payments will be received promptly at the beginning of the year.

PAGEANT GIVEN AT WOODSON CHURCH

The pageant, a gift of love was given at the Woodson Christian church Sunday night with a very large audience present. The story of the first Christmas was realistically told and as scene after scene was shown in tableaux and pantomime the ward were read by Cooper. Music was interspersed, an unseen chorus of voices singing a number of selections. At the conclusion the invitation to enter into membership with the church was extended by the pastor, Rev. I. H. Fuller, and a solo was sung by Mrs. Harry Smith. Still later in the evening came a beautifully lighted tree with gifts for the children of the Sunday school. It was a very successful Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson and children will be guests at the home of Jerry Sullivan in White Hall today. Others in the company will be Miss Nellie Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Thompson, and Frank Thompson of Roodhouse. Miss Anna Dean will return this evening from Springfield where she spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Caroline Scott.

HERE FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Thomas Ramsey of Huntington, West Virginia, arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lella Ramsey, in Murrayville. Mr. Ramsey will be in the county for a week or ten days.

SALVATION ARMY POTS NET \$350 FOR POOR

Baskets Sent in Great Numbers—Treat for County Jail Inmates. Treat for Children—Free Meals for Hard Luckers.

The Salvation Army is one of the greatest giving organizations in the world. Money is spent freely and without reservation, but it is spent economically as well. And the Salvation Army is coming more and more to be one of the best collecting organizations also, as is evidenced nowhere more than in the growth of the popularity of the organization in conservative Jacksonville.

Forty-three Christmas baskets were sent out Saturday by the Salvation Army here as compared with twenty-seven a year ago, and \$350 was realized from the kettles on the streets of Jacksonville. This increase is the more remarkable in that the high tide of the popularity of the organization might have been expected to recede as the memories of war-time efficiency grow more remote. But the fact is that that efficiency is rooted in the organization to stay, and the work bears new witness to it each year.

Other plans for holiday gifts by the Army include a treat and some Christmas remembrances for the boys at the county jail, an entertainment given by members of the Sunday school, with a Christmas treat and Christmas toys for 200 children Wednesday evening and the initiation of a plan to give free breakfasts to transients who seek shelter at the city hall.

The Army requires no certificates of character or motive from those it seeks to aid. Working constantly with poor people whether of merit or of detriment to the community, it seeks to lift all by extending hope and help to all. The plan to give cakes, coffee and bacon to from five to a dozen men each morning will go far to prevent thefts consequent upon hunger and distress. Meal tickets are to be issued at the police station. Clothing, too, is distributed to the poor as fast as secured by donation.

Lieut. L. E. Hall of the local Army headquarters has asked the Journal to convey the thanks of the organization for the generous co-operation of the community in the holiday and other efforts of the Army. The general interest in the work is shown by the sale of 500 copies of the Christmas "War Cry" in Jacksonville and neighboring towns.

Oysters—Cosgriff's Food Center. Open until 10 o'clock.

Miss Genevieve Bucknell of 707 West State street has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas week at the home of her parents.

The Holiday Season

affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization we wish for you and yours

A Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year

MYERS BROTHERS

After - Christmas Sale

of All Gift Items

Begins Tuesday :- Lasts All Week

This is an event that should interest many for it will involve hundreds of pieces at remarkable savings. This will include Candlesticks, Smokers, Trays, Vases, Baskets [all kinds], Floor and Table Lamps, Door Knockers, Door Stops, Console Sets, Serving Tables and Cabinets, Odd Pieces China, Odd Sets Pyrex Ware, Table Scarfs, Tea Wagons in mahogany and fibre, Good Fairies, Sherbet Glasses, Etc.

Reductions in Every Instance will be from

1/4 to 1/2 Off

50c - Special Bargain Table - 50c

We have a specially arranged table of various items that will prove unusually attractive to you. They will make splendid prizes and gifts and we would suggest that you anticipate your wants from these, if inexpensive articles, at less than 1/2 appeal to you

Your Choice, Each 50c

Andre & Andre

The Best Place To Trade After All

Don't forget Gift Coupon All purchases or paid on account until January 3.

Greetings and Good Wishes to You and Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SHOP AID

Self Serve Grocery

228 West State Street

Mixed Nuts, special, No. 1, 5 pounds \$1.00

English Walnuts, California, per pound 32c

Layer Raisins, per pound pkg. 28c

Oranges, California Navel, 150 size, dozen 45c

Grape Fruit, Florida, 54 size, each 10c

Chase & Sanborn

Fancy Peaberry Coffee

27c a Pound

3 lbs. 78c

We Give Gift Coupons